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September 9, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator

South Carolina Public Service Commission

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RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Update of Construction
Progress and Request for Updates and Revisions to Schedules
Docket No. 2009-293-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to a letter dated July 28, 2009, from the Docketing Department of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitting the Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing an affidavit of John R. Hendrix, Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services, affirming that the Notice was mailed to each customer of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before September 10, 2009.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

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Enclosures

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
Scott Elliott, Esquire
(all via first class mail w/enclosures)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

AFFIDAVIT
Docket No. 2009-293-E

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Notice of Hearing attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been mailed to all applicable Customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company via bill insert on or before September 10, 2009.

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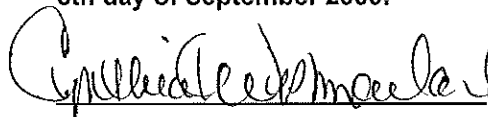
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2009-293-E**

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY –
UPDATE OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND REQUEST
FOR UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO SCHEDULES**

In Order No. 2009-104(A), dated March 2, 2009, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") to construct and operate two 1,117 net megawatt nuclear facilities ("Units") to be located at the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

In accordance with the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-210 et seq., in Order No. 2009-104(A), the Commission approved a preliminary construction schedule setting forth the then-current milestones for construction of the Units and a schedule of the anticipated components of capital costs of the Units. In addition, the Commission ordered SCE&G to provide it with annual updates regarding the progress of the construction.

In compliance with the requirements of the Base Load Review Act, on May 15, 2009, SCE&G submitted its Quarterly Report for the period ending March 31, 2009 (the "March 2009 Quarterly Report"). The March 2009 Quarterly Report shows that the Units are being constructed in accordance with the construction schedules and cumulative cost forecasts, with contingencies, as approved in Order No. 2009-104(A) and provided updated construction and capital costs schedules for the project. On July 21, 2009, SCE&G filed its annual update with the Commission of the construction progress related to the Units and requested modifications to the previously approved construction and capital costs schedules for the project. SCE&G has requested, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-270(E), that the Commission issue an order modifying the construction schedule and the capital costs schedule to reflect the updated schedules in the March 2009 Quarterly Report.

S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-270(E) authorizes SCE&G to petition the Commission for modification of any of the schedules related to the construction of a base load generation facility. This statute provides that such requests shall be granted if the Commission finds that the changes are not the result of imprudence on the part of the SCE&G. The Company states that a) it and its contractors are presently on schedule to complete all future milestones within approved contingencies, b) that the changes to the schedules are being made to account for changes in timing and sequence of the construction activities for the Units, and c) that the changes do not alter the previously approved substantial completion dates for the Units or the overall cost of the project before escalation and allowance for funds used during construction.

A copy of the Company's filing may be obtained from the Commission at the address below. Additionally, the filing is available on the

Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 1426 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 17, 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2009-293-E.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below: the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Assistant General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 1426 Main Street, Mail Code 130, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before **September 17, 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2009-293-E.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 17, 2009. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-293-E.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of the proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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